

[Mr. K. K. Chellappan Pillai.]

(b) the names of persons who were granted licenses with the names of the respective papers or periodicals and the respective dates of sanction ;

(c) the names of persons whose applications were rejected with the dates thereof; and

(d) with respect to (c) the reasons for the rejection?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR : (a) The time and labour involved in preparing the rejected list of names is out of all proportion to its utility.

(b) A *statement is placed on the table.

(c) The practical utility of such statement is not commensurate with the time and labour required in preparing it.

(d) In the opinion of Government, those applications which were rejected did not deserve consideration.

Newspaper licenses.

187. * MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for newspaper licenses received by the Government since the beginning of 1120 and the names of applicants ;

(b) the number of licenses granted ; and

(c) the number of licenses refused and the reasons therefor ?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR : The member is referred to the answer to question No. 186.

Interpellations.

188. * MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of questions that have been admitted for the last budget session of the Assembly ;

(b) the number of questions for which answers have been given ; and

(c) the reasons for not replying to all the above questions?

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR : (a) 910.

(b) 532.

(c) The necessary data for furnishing answers to the unanswered questions were not available in time.

P. W. D. Advisory Board.

189. * MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH (*Minachil cum Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the P. W. D. Advisory Board has not recommended the construction of a Rest House at Palai ; and

(b) the action taken on it by them ?

*Vide Appendix II.